



## Kansas by the Numbers

 **6,566**  
Members & Volunteers

 **624**  
Service Locations

 **\$14.5m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Kansas

Last year more than 6,500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Kansas. AmeriCorps invested more than \$10.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19 pandemic, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, rebuilding communities after disasters, and leading conservation and climate change efforts.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 600 locations across Kansas, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$3.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kansas last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.

## Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.

## Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 9,800 Kansas residents have served approximately 13 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$29.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Kansas have received more than \$12.1 million in education award payments since 1994.

## Our Programs and Initiatives

**AmeriCorps State and National** awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Kansas Volunteer Commission, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

**AmeriCorps VISTA** places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

**AmeriCorps NCCC** is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs. In 2021, Foster Grandparents in Kansas served more than 1,780 young people with special needs.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2021, Seniors Companions in Kansas provided independent living support to more than 300 individuals.

**AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP** provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

**Volunteer Generation Fund** supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

**MLK Day of Service** is observed each year on the third Monday in January. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

**9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance** calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom since Sept. 11, 2001.

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AmeriCorps National	7	23	28	\$149,419	\$341,690
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	28	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	61	173	\$382,653	\$975,083
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	38	96	\$473,649	\$1,358,611
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>\$1,005,721</b>	<b>\$2,675,383</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	153	1,059	-	\$3,610,887
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	17	323	4,842	-	\$1,773,770
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	23	340	-	\$833,784
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>6,241</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$6,218,441</b>

## Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$75,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$241,860
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$756,138</b>

Total Program Funding	\$9,649,963
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$10,655,683
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$3,890,952
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$14,546,635</b>

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## Program Funding

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Amoret	SCA KS THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$12,056	\$1,596	-
Derby	AmeriCorps Derby UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 260	AmeriCorps State	4	5	\$14,422	\$37,074	18
Dodge City	Lead for Kansas National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	5	\$31,725	\$81,499	-
Dodge City	National - Kansas National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	4	\$25,530	\$81,600	10
Elmdale	Expanding Outdoor Recreation in Kansas (January 7, 2023 - Current) Camp Wood YMCA	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	9
Emporia	Infrastructure Improvement and Revitalization in Central Eastern Kansas (May 5 - June 15, 2022) Emporia Main Street	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Fort Scott	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$7,614	\$960	-
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$18,188	\$51,738	3
Kansas City	Habitat for Humanity International HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Kansas City	Kansas City Recovery Coalition Footprints, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,749	\$8,292	3
Kansas City	Kansas City Teacher Residency III KANSAS CITY TEACHER RESIDENCY, INC.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Kansas City	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS INC	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,690	\$22,274	1
Kansas City	Rosedale Development Association- State Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$8,544	\$23,857	-
Kansas City	Start @ KC Library Kansas City Public Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Kansas City	Teach For America MO TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$1,000	-
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County Project Wyandotte County, Unified Government of	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	14	\$89,580	\$256,143	9

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Larned	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,417	\$305	-
Larned	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Lawrence	Arizona State University Public Health Arizona State University	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,949	\$21,943	7
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB OF LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE, KANSAS	AmeriCorps State	21	79	\$145,502	\$383,855	39
Lawrence	Communities In Schools of Mid-America Communities In Schools of Mid-America, INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$19,185	\$54,744	2
Lawrence	United Way Douglas County AmeriCorps Program United Way of Douglas County	AmeriCorps State	8	11	\$33,893	\$87,069	13
Linn Valley	Literacy Kansas City's Impact Initiative Literacy Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Manhattan	SAVE SERVICEMEMBER AGRICULTURE VOCATION EDUCATION CORP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,840	\$37,167	2
Olathe	Kansas State University College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	11	12	\$76,140	\$195,600	11
Overland Park	Literacy Kansas City's Impact Initiative Literacy Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$20,410	\$56,877	-
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM	AmeriCorps State	15	45	\$77,004	\$187,329	12
Strong City	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,679	\$212	-
Topeka	Harvesters - The Community Food Network Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	2	7	\$29,897	\$82,860	8
Topeka	Washburn VISTA Fellows Washburn University of Topeka	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	8	\$35,849	\$100,323	4
Wichita	Building Affordable Homes in Wichita, KS - Spring 2022 (January 28 - April 29, 2022) Habitat for Humanity - Wichita, KS	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	10	-	-	-
Wichita	Building Welcoming and Supportive Kansas Communities INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Wichita	Grant Building for Mission Impact Goodwill Industries of Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Wichita	International Rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE INC	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$7,688	\$19,750	-

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Wichita	REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC. REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$26,230	\$79,347	2
Wichita	South Wichita Economic Action Team Christian Faith Centre, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	10	\$23,987	\$72,348	1
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$41,347	\$116,907	11
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,200	-
Wichita	Wichita State University Wichita State University	AmeriCorps State	2	13	\$27,634	\$70,791	11
Wichita	Wichita State University CEI II Wichita State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	28	\$163,949	\$467,967	12
Woodbine	Enhancing Outdoor Education in Eastern Kansas (November 5 - December 18, 2022) Rock Springs Ranch	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			126	325	\$1,005,721	\$2,675,383	200

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Augusta	Butler County FGP Butler, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	134	-	\$283,825	-
Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	248	-	\$100,000	-
Chanute	NCCC RSVP Neosho County Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	202	-	\$58,988	201
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	504	-	\$150,000	-
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP DC3 Dodge City Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	22	329	-	\$50,000	329
Emporia	North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	82	-	\$61,472	190
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	216	-	\$50,000	216
Great Bend	Barton Community College/RSVP Barton County Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	258	-	\$58,760	258
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	93	-	\$207,480	-
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	15	240	-	\$528,379	-
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	53	703	-	\$77,172	565

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Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	200	-	\$78,050	200
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	27	231	-	\$462,912	-
Kansas City	RSVP of Jackson County United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	234	-	\$285,000	-
Kansas City	RSVP of Johnson County United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	418	-	\$247,500	-
Kansas City	RSVP of Wyandotte County United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	162	-	\$70,746	-
Kansas City	Shepherd's Center Central Shepherd's Center of Kansas City Central	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	8	-	\$46,566	4
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	38	-	\$230,485	38
Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	304	-	\$120,567	569
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	28	208	-	\$52,055	208
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	216	-	\$52,800	216
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	110	-	\$310,727	-
Topeka	Topeka FGP STATE OF KANSAS	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	195	-	\$431,615	-
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	47	258	-	\$1,683,842	-
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, The	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	208	-	\$205,228	-
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program County of Sedgwick	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	350	-	\$55,432	350
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, The	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	7	92	-	\$258,839	-
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			500	6,241	-	\$6,218,441	3,344

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Dodge City	Lead for America - Oklahoma Planning Grant National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000	-

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Topeka	EDUCATION, KANSAS DEPT OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
Topeka	EDUCATION, KANSAS DEPT OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-
Topeka	Volunteer Center Infrastructure EDUCATION, KANSAS DEPT OF	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$241,860	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$756,138	-
Total Program Funding			626	6,566	\$1,005,721	\$9,649,963	3,544
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$10,655,683	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$3,890,952	
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>						<b>\$14,546,635</b>	

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